

FINDING A CAREER WITH A MASTERS IN HISTORY



WHAT TO EXPECT

CSUF offers several resources to prepare students for their future careers. Our Career Center hosts several events and workshops, schedules individual guidance appointments, and offers a variety of networking opportunities to current students and alumni alike to facilitate success in a diverse and competitive global society.

The History MA program also has its own professional development requirement, which can be met by one of the following:

- Attending or presenting research at national conferences
- Joining on or off campus career workshops
- Utilizing your employer's professional development program
- Viewing a series of career webinars produced by our faculty

WAYS TO GET STARTED

- Make a list of your career goals
- Network with CSUF faculty, staff, and peers
- Schedule regular advising appointments
- Connect with the CSUF Career Center and CPH Center
- Apply to join the Phi Alpha Theta historical honor society
- Apply to edit or submit work to the *Welebaethan* Journal
- Apply for an internship or part-time work in your field
- Research career paths in your area of interest
- Research and join national historical associations



CAREER PATHS

The most common careers for our graduates include:

- Archivist
- Heritage Manager
- Historic Buildings Inspector
- Conservation Officer
- Museum Education Officer
- Museum/ Gallery Curator
- Museum Exhibitions Officer
- Secondary School Teacher
- College Professor
- Academic Librarian
- Archeologist
- Broadcast Journalist
- Business Consultant
- Civil Service Administrator
- Information Officer
- Marketing Executives
- Policy Officer
- Political Advisor
- Lawyer
- Writer or Editor



CAREER TIPS AND RESOURCES

Get Connected On Campus

CSUF CAREER CENTER

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GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

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657-278-3374

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- Schedule time to research jobs in your area, in your field of interest, and that align with your long term career goals
- Create and maintain a large network of peers, coworkers, mentors, colleagues, and other professional connections
- Develop professional profiles that highlight your strengths, knowledge, and experience
- Seek out new learning opportunities, even after you graduate from your program
- Seek out a mentor in your field to learn how to thrive in your industry or specific field
- Research and practice interview questions
- Followup with potential employers after interviews and ask for feedback
- Take time to understand the standard hiring practices and timelines of your industry
- Remember that History degrees are fluid—there are many industries that value this degree and you should explore all of them